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SOURCE:

- Employees of the Foundries and Machine Industries Ministry were classified as executive personnel, administrative personnel, auxiliary personnel, and office assistants.
- Executive personnel were classified into 10 grades, with the tenth grade the lowest. The following chart shows the range of grades and remuneration for executive personnel:

SALARY GRADE	RANK	PAY IN FORINTS PER MONTH	REMARKS
I	Minister	9,000 / 5,000 = 14,000	5,000 forints is for representation expenses
II	First Deputy Minister (A Miniszter Elsoe Helyettese)	6,000 / 3,000 = 9,000	3,000 forints is for representation expenses
III	Deputy Ministers (A Miniszter Helyettesei)	5,000 / 3,000 = 8,000	3,000 forints is for representation expenses
IV	Division Chief (Focosztalyvezetoe)	3,000 - 4,000	
V	Deputy Division Chiefs (Fowosztalyvezetoe Helyettes)	2,400 - 3,000	

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SALARY GRADE	RANK	PAY IN FORINTS PER MONTH	REMARKS
VI	Department Chief (Osztalyvezetoe)	2,000-2,700	
VII	Deputy Department Chiefs (Osztalyvezetoe Helyettes)	1,860-2,500	
VIII	Chief Referent (Foeeloeado)	1,500-2,450	
IX	Referent (Eloeado)	1,160-1,920	
X	Assistant Referent (Segedeloeado)	900-1,300	

3. There were various positions which were paid even more than a given grade. This extra money was paid as a personal supplement which could be discontinued at any time. However, an executive's entire salary, including the personal supplement, could not exceed the highest pay of the grade next highest to his. For instance, if a Referent in the IX grade received the highest grade salary of 1,920 forints, his total salary, including a personal supplement, could not exceed 2,450 forints, which is the highest salary of the VIII grade.
4. Administrative or clerical personnel, whose salaries ranged from 850-1,000 forints per month, included:
 - a. Accountants
 - b. The pay-roll office staff
 - c. Administrative Office employees
 - d. Typists and stenographers
5. Auxiliary personnel whose salaries ranged from 850-1,300 forints per month, included:
 - a. Archivists
 - b. Telephone operators
 - c. Skilled workers (carpenters, locksmiths, electricians, upholsterers, masons)
 - d. Chauffeurs
 - e. Other office clerks
6. Office assistants included porters, elevator operators, cleaning personnel. Their salaries ranged from 500-750 forints per month.
7. Employees were paid on the first and fifteenth of the month for the previous two-week period. With his pay, each employee received a pay slip, containing his name, serial number, amount of pay, amount of personal supplement, gross pay, deduction for the pension fund, deduction for fuel, deduction for the peace loan, deduction for advance pay, and deduction for payment on debt, if the employee had borrowed money from the State Credit Institute (Orszagos Keozponti Hitel Intezet -- OKH). The salary paid for the first half of a month went almost entirely for deductions. Pay was received in cash in a stiff envelope, which the employee signed and returned. For economy reasons, the same envelope was used from twelve to twenty-four months.

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